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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 ANTHONY CHARLES HICKONBOTTOM,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 JANE PARNELL,

15 Respondent.

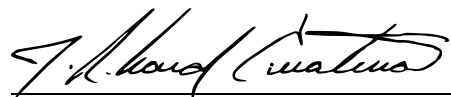
Case No. C10-5030RBL

ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA
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16 The petitioner in this action is seeking federal habeas corpus relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
17 § 2254. This case has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
18 §§ 636 (b) (1) (A) and 636 (b) (1) (B) and Local Magistrate Judge's Rules MJR 3 and MJR 4.
19 Petitioner's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. # 1) is **GRANTED**.
20 Petitioner does not appear to have access to funds to afford the \$5.00 filing fee.
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22 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to petitioner.

23 Dated this 4th day of March 2010.
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26 J. Richard Creatura
United States Magistrate Judge